

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as indicated in the listing of claims below. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions of the claims in the Pending Application (the “Pending Application”). The claims are marked to indicate the changes made with deletions indicated by strikethroughs and additions indicated by underlining.

Listing of Claims:

1-26. (Canceled)

27. (Currently amended) A data decoding apparatus ~~for connected to~~ a plurality of recording apparatuses that include different recording media, the data decoding apparatus comprising:

- a receiver configured to receive a digital broadcast;
 - a decoder configured to decode the digital broadcast into data;
 - an interface configured to couple with the plurality of recording apparatuses;
 - a copy control code extractor configured to extract a copy control code from the data; and
- a controller configured to analyze the copy control code and enable the data to be recorded simultaneously by the plurality of recording apparatuses if the copy control code indicates permission to copy only once.

28. (Previously presented) The data decoding apparatus as claimed in claim 27, wherein the plurality of recording apparatuses are chosen from a hard disk recording apparatus, an optical disk recording apparatus, and a video tape recorder.